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SUBJECT: NEW CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO FINLAND

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1. AMB CHANG TSAN-MING HAS BEEN AMB IN SANA SINCE MARCH 19, 1973. DURING THIS PERIOD HE HAS OVERSEEN VERY LARGE, VISIBLE, AND POPULAR AID PROGRAM CONCENTRATING ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION. DESPITE SELF-EFFACING COUNTENANCE, REGARDED BY YEMEN GOVT OFFICIALS AS HARDWORKING, EFFECTIVE, ADMINISTRATOR.
2. OF DIGNIFIED IF MODEST PERSONAL BEARING, AMB TSHANG HAS BEEN VERY CORDIAL IN DEALINGS WITH US DIPLOMATS, NOTABLE THE AMBASSADOR AND HAS BEEN HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE TO DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. AMB TSHANG SPEAKS ONLY LIMITED AMOUNT OF ENGLISH AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY UBIQUITOUS TRANSLATOR ON ALL SOCIAL AND OFFICIAL OCCASIONS.
3. POPULAR MYTHOLOGY EVEN HAS HIM MOWING EMBASSY LAWN ALONG WITH OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. TRUE OR NOT, STORY ACCURATELY CONVEYS FAVORABLE IMPRESSION AMBASSADOR CHANG HAS HAD ON YEMENIS AS A COMPETENT THOUGH EXCEEDINGLY EGALITARIAN REP OF HIS COUNTRY.

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4. AMBASSADOR CHANG HAS A DEVELOPED DISLIKE FOR SOVIETS,

WHO HAVE RECIPROCATED LOCALLY WITH VISIBLE CALUMMIES,
I.E. HE DIGGING BOMB SHELTERS UNDER EMBASSY. TSHANG HAS TAKEN
GREAT SATISFACTION IN THE GRADUAL ECLIPSE OF THE SOVIET
POSITION HERE BY USG AND SAUDI INFLUENCE, AND IS OUTSPOKEN
IN HIS CRITICISM OF SOVIET POLICIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
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